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In re Reissue Application of:)	
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For: DISK LOADING APPARATUS)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR REISSUE
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above Reissue Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 3 and add new claims 8-12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A disk loading apparatus comprising:

a roller for pulling in and ejecting a disk;

a disk-pass detecting switch for detecting a pass of the disk when the disk is
ejected;

a disk discriminator that discriminates the [discriminating means for
discriminating a] size of the disk; and